

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. May 15th, 1895.

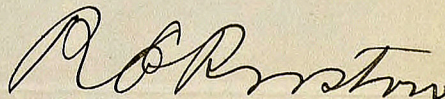
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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. C. Johnston". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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